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Arrest of “Smash and Grab” Burglary Suspects in North Park

San Diego, CA – San Diego Police Department Mid-City Division has been investigating a series of “Smash and Grab” commercial burglaries that started in late September and continued through the middle of October. In these cases, the suspects smashed the front window to make entry into the businesses and stole the cash registers. Mid-City Detectives quickly noticed a pattern and, through the collection of evidence, they determined seven burglary cases were related.

As the investigation continued, detectives located additional burglary cases in Pacific Beach, La Jolla, Hillcrest, and Mission Hills that closely matched the cases occurring in Mid-City Division.

Mid-City Detectives identified Jeffrey Jakse (DOB: 09/20/88) and Carlos Castaneda (DOB: 06-18-90) as the suspects in the series and they were subsequently arrested.

Both suspects were booked into the Central Detention Facility on multiple counts of burglary.

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